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Applicant : FRANZ CEMIC, et al.
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Title : ILLUMINATION DEVICE, AND COORDINATE MEASURING
INSTRUMENT HAVING AN ILLUMINATION DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.